

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Tug-of-War at the Drill Shed on Saturday evening.

A nice large front room is to let at No. 9, Garden Lane.

The Officers' Club of the First Regiment entertain this evening.

The police had a capital drill this morning. They marched splendidly.

Childrens trimmed sailor hats in all colors only 50 cents at N. S. Sach's.

The Board of Health meets this afternoon unless annexation arrives.

Edmund H. Hart has been appointed notary public for the first judicial district of the islands.

Co. A, N. G. H., has for the time being selected Friday evening, instead of Thursdays, for drill.

During the absence of Mr. T. V. King of the Pacific Cylery, Mr. A. Scrimgeour will act as Manager.

J. T. Waterhouse is sweet on absolutely pure Jams and Jellies and other excellent table delicacies. Read his notice.

Read W. Auld's notice to trespassers on the fisheries of Hanauma and Awawalu between Makapuu Point and Koko Head.

Mr. Edmund C. Shorey, M. A., has been granted the degree of Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) by Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.

The choir of the Second Congregation rehearse at 7:30 to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, Hotel street.

Don't forget to make a call at Camarinos as soon as the Moana comes in. The refrigerator will be full then of select icehouse goods.

After forty years of hard, dangerous, and expensive missionary work there are in Japan to-day about 110,000 native Christians, in a population of 42,000,000.

A lady, who is an accomplished teacher of music, desires to give lessons to a few pupils at their home, at 50 cents a lesson. Address, the editor of THE INDEPENDENT.

The forthcoming concert at Kaimakapili Church will be given not for the purpose of building a new chapel for Hawaiians at Palama, but to restore and improve the present historic building.

"Historical Truths" may be had at 327 King street, if applied for early. Although the edition was considered large enough for all demands the books are already becoming rather scarce.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

The Hagey Social Club smoker this evening promises to be a success. All friends are cordially invited to attend. Invitations are unnecessary. The club parlors will be prettily decorated. Churchwardens and "soft" drinks will accompany a volunteer program.

One reads of a very venerable family in the Basque provinces. Father just died at age of 148 years, mother is 135, whilst only daughter owns up to 102—one may, therefore, without much offence put her down at, say, 120. It may be added that the baby of the family—a fine boy—is 86.

Ex-Moana—Camarinos' refrigerator will contain:—Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Grapes, Nectarines, Plums, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Currants, Celery, Cauliflower, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Crabs, Frozen Oysters (tin and shell), Lemons, New Burbank Potatoes, Onions, Olives, Pickles, Etc., Etc. Telephone 378.

The hackdriver referred to in last night's Bulletin states, and his version is corroborated by witnesses, that he was not driving fast, and that he was on his right side, and the lady on the "bike" was on the wrong and brought the mishap upon herself. The driver is well-known as being a very careful and reliable driver.

### A Large Seizure.

Police Officers Henry Vida and Charles Chillingworth captured 72 tins of opium early this morning on board a scow belonging to H. Hackfeld & Co. The officers had reasons to believe that opium had been landed before by the Chinese employees of the scows and their search resulted in the seizure referred to. Ah Lam, a Chinese employed on the scow has been arrested.

## THE HIYEI ARRIVES.

A Bark-Rigged Cruiser of Ancient Date But With a Noble War Record.

The Japanese cruiser Hiyei arrived in port about 9:30 this morning and paid and received the usual salutes. She is anchored on the Ewa side of the Naniwa.

The Hiyei (pronounced He-a), though in one of the big naval battles and six of the bombardments of the recent war, is not a very formidable vessel of war, as it is eighteen years old, and is now used as a training school for cadets and seamen.

The Hiyei has a complement of 325 men all told, of which eighteen are cadets. The captain of the cruiser is N. Uyemura, and the Commander is M. Ota. The other officers are as follows: Gunner Lieutenant, Y. Nishiyama; Torpedo Lieutenant, H. Fukushima; Navigating Lieutenant, K. Inouchi; First Lieutenant, M. Tanaka; Second Lieutenant, K. Okada; Third Lieutenant, T. Okubo; Chief Engineer, H. Kondo; Chief Surgeon, T. Maki; Chief Paymaster, Y. Koashi; Sub-Lieutenant, Y. Takahashi; N. Taniguchi, S. Nakagato, K. Nozaki and M. Ochiai; Assistant Engineers, K. Onuma and T. Okazaki; Assistant Surgeon, Y. Wada; Assistant Paymaster, T. Nakata.

The armament of the Hiyei consists of sixteen guns, including two of 17 centimeters, six of 12 centimeters, four of small caliber, and four one-inch Nordenfeld machine guns. The vessel is what is known as a composite bark-rigged steam cruiser of 2284 tons. It has 2535 horse power, and is supposed to have a speed of twelve knots. The Hiyei was built in England in 1879, and was designed by Sir Edward Reed.

The most historic part of the career of the Hiyei is its experience in the famous battle of the Yalu river. Dr. T. Maki, the surgeon of the cruiser, speaks very good English, and has told in San Francisco the story of the Hiyei's narrow escape from being destroyed in that battle on account of her slow speed. The Hiyei was the fifth vessel of the line in the main squadron. When the Chinese and the Japanese fleets were coming together the Hiyei fell to the rear, as she could not keep up with the other vessels. As she was about to be cut off by the enemy's squadron Commander Sakurai, who was in charge of the cruiser at that time, gave an exhibition of the daring that characterized the Japanese during that war. He steered the Hiyei with great boldness so as to bear down on the enemy's line. She passed between the two great ironclads, Chen Yuen and King Yuen, amid a shower of shells, and, escaping from that perilous position was able to rejoin the main squadron. She was, however, exposed to a terrible fire, and a very large shell struck the lower part of the mizzenmast and wrecked a large part of the vessel near the mast, killing twenty men, including both surgeons and the chief paymaster, who was assisting the surgeons in the hospital. All in the hospital were killed. There were also thirty-two wounded, including three officers.

When the shell exploded the cruiser shook for some minutes, and, as the vessel was in a cloud of smoke there would have been a panic, except for the bravery of the men, as it was supposed that the cruiser had been blown up.

### Live Wax Insect.

There is a small brown and almost innocent scale bug on many of our thick dark leaved trees that rejoices in the name, according to Commissioner Marsden, of Cero platis Rubens. With consummate patience in collecting them the children might, as do the Mexican children, make a little pocket money, for they are rich in wax as their name implies. It would require many thousands of them to make an ounce but an ounce is worth its weight in silver.

Ladies White Vests, fine quality for 15 cents, for this week only at N. S. Sach's.

## HAWAIIANS DO NOT AGREE

Envoy Damon Delighted with McKinley's Annexation Message—Major Iaukea Fears Destruction to Hawaiian Nationality.

The Hawaiian Envoy, S. M. Damon, and his military attache, Major Iaukea, are still in the city. Mr. Damon said yesterday that he was in London when he heard the news that President McKinley had sent the annexation message to Congress. "I was delighted to hear of it," he said, "because annexation has long been desired by us. I cannot speak for the Hawaiian people, as I have been absent from Honolulu for several months, but I am confident that the islands rejoiced over the news."

Mr. Damon added that he did not think the Senate would ratify the treaty at this session. The English, he said, did not seem to take much interest in the matter.

Major Iaukea, who is a native Hawaiian, spoke from a different point of view. He said that the natives do not wish annexation.

"They do not distrust the United States," he said, "but they are a sturdy, independent, distinctive and peculiar people. They are fond of their country and their national customs. Their only fear is that they may lose all that goes to make a separate people, and that they may be merged into another race or a composite of races. They were fond of the old monarchy that endured so long in its patriarchal state, and they dread the inevitable changes that will follow annexation. I think they would have been willing for the change if it had come gradually and through their own volition."

However, the natives are now only a minority in Hawaii. Of 110,000 population, only 40,000 are natives, and of this latter number 5000 are what are known as half-castes. The taxpayers in Hawaii are not Hawaiians. The natives have lost control of their own country; but they dread the further grief of having their nationality merged into that of a foreign race, and so disappear from the earth."

The Hawaiians will leave for Honolulu in a few days.

### Marching Home.

The Moana, Captain Carey, left San Francisco at 2 p. m. on the 23d inst. and arrived Honolulu shortly after noon on the 29th.

The Moana was delayed in her departure from San Francisco on account of the big strike now taking effect. The rumors that she left on time, met the Oregon and had to tow the great battleship back for repairs or that annexation weighed her down, or that Dr. Judd's mind was very heavy because he didn't bring back annexation are without foundation.

The Oregon hasn't left for Hawaii. There was no annexation news and Dr. has got no mind.

The boys are marching home, however. By the Moana arrived Chief Justice A. F. Judd, Christian Endeavor L. A. Dickey, C. M. Cooke, Collector-General J. B. Castle, M. Hyman, Dr. Anderson, A. J. Campbell, W. C. Parke and many others.

On their way home are Thurston and Kinney who are still reported to be in Brigham Young's premises.

Ex-Minister Damon and Major Iaukea, Minister Hatch and the rest of the expensive Hawaiian outfit. All are walking home to take a rest.

Annexation will be heard of six months from now.

### Married.

WALDRON-POWERS.—At Kohala, Hawaii, July 19, 1897, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Bond, by the Rev. Alvin Ostrom, Frederick Waldron to Margaret Powers.

There is only one place where the proper drink can be obtained when loyal Americans celebrate, "Annexation" and the Fourth of July. Pomery Sec. and Gold Lac, are the special brands of Champagne served by the Royal Annex. Come on, you annexationists, and let the corks fly, and the wine flow.

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### FISHERIES NOTICE

HAVING BEEN THIS DAY APPOINTED by Her Majesty the Queen Dowager, Kapiolani, as Agent (Konohiki) of the Fisheries of Hanauma and Awawalu, obtained by her under Lease from the Trustees of the B. P. Bishop Estate, extending from Makapuu Point to Koko Head to the south of this Island, I hereby warn all persons from fishing in or trespassing upon the same without first obtaining permission. Anyone disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

WM. AULD.

Honolulu, July 28, 1897. 647-1m

## J. T. Waterhouse.

There are three brands of Jams and Jellies known to be absolutely pure. Crosse & Blackwells, Morton's and Code, Elfelt & Co. During the pure food crusade in California the goods of the latter passed every inspection and now come out of the factory specially stamped "Pure Food." We have a complete stock of these goods and offer them to the public at very low prices.

Our grocery department is full to the brim with reliable goods and our prices are low enough as to draw comment from other dealers. We buy for cash in quantities to suit the demand and consequently they are always fresh.

We handle the celebrated Albert boneless sardines and the Palace brand of sliced bacon, two articles for the table that are unexcelled.

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## J. T. Waterhouse.

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## Toilet Sets, Glassware, Tumblers, Flower Pots, Seed Pans.

The toilet sets are handsome enough to invite a man to give up the idea of putting a stationary wash stand in his new dwelling. The ewers and basins are large and elegant, better than old makes.

Our stock of glassware is complete. Tumblers and goblets, plain, figured or cut. Flower pots are useful here because this is a fern country. We have all sizes and shapes.

*W. W. Dimond*

Von Holt Block.

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Ring up 841, if you have anything to say to THE INDEPENDENT.